

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1-40 (canceled)

41. (new) A portable martial arts practice dummy comprising:

a body; and

support means, detachably mounted to the body, for detachably securing the body to a floor or a base and supporting the body for use, said support means comprising a plurality of members which are detachably secured to each other, the body and/or the base and wherein the body is hollow for receiving the plurality of detached members for storage, and further comprises means for retaining the detached members within the body.

42. (new) A dummy according to claim 41, wherein the base comprises two or more panels and wherein the base is collapsible.

43. (new) A dummy according to claim 42, wherein the panels are connected by one or more hinges.

44. (new) A dummy according to claim 43, wherein the one or more hinges comprise web hinges.

45. (new) A dummy according to claim 42, comprising a base support for securing the panels together in a plane.

46. (new) A dummy according to claim 45, wherein the base support is a front base support, and further comprising a rear base support.

47. (new) A dummy according to claim 41, wherein the base comprises mounting points for securing the support to the base.

48. (new) A dummy according to claim 40, wherein the support means comprises a frame horizontal, wherein the body comprises frame horizontal apertures for the frame horizontal, and wherein the body is detachably mounted to the frame horizontal by virtue of the frame horizontal passing through the frame horizontal apertures.

49. (new) A dummy according to claim 48, wherein the frame horizontal comprises a pair of frame horizontal members.

50. (new) A dummy according to claim 49,

wherein the support means comprises a joiner received within the body,

wherein the pair of frame horizontal members are detachably connected by the joiner, and

wherein the joiner has a dimension preventing it from escaping the body through the frame horizontal apertures, so that when the frame horizontal members are connected by the joiner, the joiner is captively received within the body, thus restricting movement of the body relative to the frame horizontal members.

51. (new) A dummy according to claim 50,

wherein the joiner has first and second ends, and

wherein the joiner is dimensioned so that when the frame horizontal members are connected by the joiner, the first and second ends of the joiner are substantially in contact with the body, thus substantially preventing movement of the body relative to the frame horizontal members.

52. (new) A dummy according to claim 40, wherein the support means comprises a frame.

53. (new) A dummy according to claim 52, wherein the frame comprises a pair of frame uprights upstanding from the base.

54. (new) A dummy according to claim 53, wherein the frame comprises:

a pair of rear triangulation supports bracing the frame uprights to the base in a first plane;
a pair of lateral triangulation supports bracing the frame uprights to the base in a second plane; and
a pair of frame horizontals connecting the body to the frame uprights.

55. (new) A dummy according to claim 40, comprising at least one limb projecting from the body.

56. (new) A dummy according to claim 55, wherein the limb is detachably mounted to the body.

57. (new) A dummy according to claim 55, wherein the limb is generally cylindrical having first and second ends.

58. (new) A dummy according to claim 57, wherein the limb is frustoconical towards the first end, and wherein the limb narrows towards the first end.

59. (new) A dummy according to claim 56, wherein the body comprises an aperture in the body for receiving the second end of the limb and means for mounting the second end of the limb internally within the body.

60. (new) A dummy according to claim 59, wherein the recess is dimensioned so that the aperture supports the limb when it is mounted to the body.

61. (new) A dummy as claimed in claim 55, in which the limb comprises a first and a second said sections being detachably joined at an angle to each other.

62. (new) A dummy according to claim 40, wherein the body comprises a tubular portion.

63. (new) A dummy according to claim 62, wherein substantially the entire body is tubular.

64. (new) A dummy according to claim 57,

wherein a first aperture and a second aperture are defined in the body for mounting the limb,

wherein the first aperture has a diameter substantially equal to a second diameter of the limb, and

wherein the second aperture has a diameter substantially equal to the diameter of the second end.

65. (new) A dummy according to claim 64, wherein the first and second apertures are diametrically opposite each other.

66. (new) A dummy according to claim 64, wherein the second end of the limb has a diameter smaller than the second diameter of the limb.

67. (new) A dummy according to claim 66, wherein the second end of the limb is generally rectangular, and wherein the second aperture is generally rectangular.

68. (new) A dummy according to claim 66, wherein the second end of the limb comprises a recess for detachably receiving a dowel so that when the dowel is engaged in the recess then the body is captively held.

69. (new) A dummy according to claim 68, wherein the recess comprises an aperture.

70. (new) A dummy according to claim 67, wherein the arrangement of the recess and limb is

such that when the dowel is engaged in the recess then relative motion between the limb and the body is limited.

71. (new) A dummy according to claim 55, wherein the dummy comprises a leg, a mid arm, and two upper arms.

72. (new) A dummy according to claim 40, in which the retaining means comprise one or more inserts located in the hollow body,

wherein at least one of (i) one or more recesses and (ii) one or more apertures are provided in each of the one or more inserts , wherein the recesses and apertures enable items to be retaining inside the body.

73. (new) A dummy according to claim 72, wherein the one or more inserts comprise foam rubber/plastic.

74. (new) A dummy according to claim 72, comprising a base insert, a mid insert, and a top insert.

75. (new) A dummy according to claim 40, in which the retaining means further comprise an end cap detachably mounted to close of the hollow portion.

76. (new) A dummy according to claim 75, wherein the end cap has means for securing it to the hollow portion.

77. (new) A dummy according to claim 40, comprising a leather punch pad.